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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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All Participants:(1) Allan N. Shoap.(2) Robert Pous.**Status of Application:** _____

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Date of Interview: 17 March 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
Prosecution is being reopened upon reconsideration upon conferring with the Group Director, E. Rollins-Cross. In view of this, applicant need not file a Notice of Appeal. The amendment filed 12/5/03 is being entered. The case is being forwarded to the examiner. If appropriate, the Office action by the examiner may be made final if the case is not deemed allowable.